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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHIFTING A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.
☒ 3 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
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